GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Declining Labour Share in National Income
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government''s current financial policies relegate labour-intensive sectors and encourage capital-intensive labour displacing sectors;
(b)if so, the reasons therefor;
(c)if not, the reasons for declining labour share in National Income;
(d)whether the neo-liberal and market oriented policies of the Government have contributed to the growing income inequality; and
(e)if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise in view of part (a) above.
(c): At the National level, the effect of wages is context specific and cannot be evaluated without taking into account the level of wages relative to the activity and the economic situation.
(d): No, Madam.
(e): Does not arise in view of part (d) above.

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